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Next Bridge Hydrocarbons Announces Engaging Christian Attar Law Firm

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MIDLAND, Texas, Feb. 18, 2025 /PRNewswire/ — **Next Bridge Hydrocarbons, Inc.** ("Next Bridge," "our," "we," or the "Company"), an oil and natural gas exploration and production company with interests in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma announced today the following:

The Company is pleased to announce engaging the services of the Houston-based law firm Christian Attar. Christian Attar has been engaged to explore and investigate any and all potential claims related to harassment, business disparagement, libel, slander, tortious interference, conspiracy, obstruction of justice and violations of the Administrative Procedures Act. The Company will be working closely with founding partner James "Wes" Christian, whom we believe is the best candidate for investigating such potential claims given his expertise in this area of litigation.

As stated in prior press releases, the Company has become aware of shareholder ledger imbalances at several brokerage firms totaling amounts exceeding the aggregate 2.65 million share short interest position in MMTLP stated publicly by FINRA. The Company wishes to reiterate that after more than two years, we have yet to uncover the full magnitude of these imbalances. This is in spite of multiple attempts to recruit assistance from overseeing Regulators.

Chairman and CEO Greg McCabe stated, "We are excited by these latest additions to our growing advisory team. Working with Wes Christian, a seasoned and highly successful litigator and an expert well-versed in our story from the beginning, marks the dawning of a new era for our legal campaign. We will not stand by

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as nefarious actors with hidden agendas spread misinformation regarding our Company, our business activities or our personnel. Our patient and loyal shareholders deserve us to protect the integrity of both Next Bridge and their investment in it, and I want to truly thank once again our online community, the MMTLP ARMY, for their long-standing support and steadfast dedication."

About Next Bridge Hydrocarbons, Inc.

The Company is an independent public reporting energy company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, exploitation and/or development of oil and natural gas properties in the United States. We have minor well interests in the Eastern edge of the Midland Basin in Texas, two minor well interests in Oklahoma and exploration prospect leaseholds in onshore south Louisiana. Please visit www.nextbridgehydrocarbons.com for more information.

Next Bridge is a private company insofar as its common stock is not traded on a public stock exchange of any kind. The Company is expected to update shareholders about certain operational and financial matters related to Company business. To receive emails regarding this, visit <https://www.nextbridgehydrocarbons.com/investors> and complete the Email Alert / Investor Form. You may also choose to follow our social media channels at @nbhydrocarbons on X (formerly Twitter) and "Next Bridge Hydrocarbons" on LinkedIn.

This statement may contain "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those described herein. Although the Company believes the expectations in such statements to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Information concerning the assumptions, uncertainties and risks that may affect the actual results can be found in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") available on the Company's website or the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

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